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REMARKS

Applicant has proposed amending Claim 1 by incorporating the subject matter of Claim 2 into Claim 1 and has cancelled Claim 8. Minor amendments that are not for the purposes of any prior art are made to the remaining claims.

Newly drafted Claim 22 represents a combination of the allowed subject matter of the original Claim 1 and dependent Claim 4.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Duverne for the purposes of bringing the newly found prior art to its attention and accordingly has cancelled Claim 8.

If there are any questions with regards to this proposed amendment the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference. If there are any fees due for this amendment please charge our deposit account no. 19-2814.

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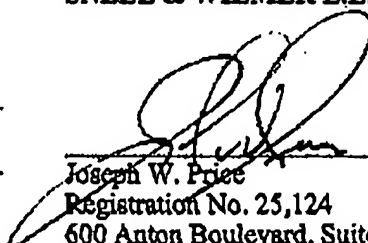
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